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EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW?

County commissioners of Hendry county are prepared to call an election on a proposition to issue bonds in any sum necessary to provide a good rock and oiled road across the length of the state line, the west line, to make the road a part of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers boulevard.

Lee county recently sold \$1,250,000 bonds, the major part of the sum for the improvement of the Moore Haven-Fort Myers road.

Glades county has voted and sold \$27,000 of bonds, of which a sufficient part is for a section of cross-state road.

Palm Beach county started a road eight years ago to extend from West Palm Beach to Fort Myers. Twenty-two miles of the road have been completed, road bed has been made for twenty miles more, and there remains only a section of about seventeen miles to be built.

No influence or state of affairs can foreseen the completion of this Palm Beach-Fort Myers highway. This road was important eight years ago; with the extension of a road down the west coast it is still more important. The capacity of special road and bridge districts no. 11 to bear the cost of construction is ample. Why more delay?

ATTAINING EVERGLADES

Hundreds of beans are moving from the Everglades to local markets on the East Coast, pepper plants have been transplanted and are showing a wide and growers are receiving orders and contracts to make the heavy shipments of beans, peppers and eggplant that will soon be under way.

Florida ships fruits and vegetables at the rate of 300 car loads a day and the movement for the 1924 season is steady. Oranges head the list in quantity and then comes grapefruit, with tomatoes third in the number of carloads. And tomatoes is the winter crop in the production of which the Everglades excels.

The state a large part of the revenue is derived from sale of real estate and the entertainment of tourists; in the Everglades the sale of winter vegetables has been the only source of income to the residents. Other communities have had more success in the Everglades than Glades had only one. However, with a railroad into the Glades the amount of money received from the sale of vegetables will be increased, and in addition the territory is open to the buyers. Hereafter this region is to have the same sources of wealth as the rest of the state. Watch it grow!

OUR SMART LAWYERS

A road bond issue of \$100,000 and a quarter of a mile located in Lee county a few weeks ago has been approved by the attorneys for the bond buyers. Lawyers in West Palm Beach will please take notice.

Before Lee county voters passed on the bond issue, the commissioners had called for bids for the work for which expenditure was proposed to be made. Bids were received and the voters were thus put in possession of information to exactly what the cost of the cost.

The election was then held and carried.

When it was proposed at a roads meeting in West Palm Beach that the Lee county method be used in Palm Beach county, a lawyer was quoted as saying that the process would indicate "a little more procedure" — it couldn't be done."

Well, Lee county did it anyhow. Polk county had done it before. Nevertheless we hold to it that West Palm Beach lawyers are the smartest in the world!

HOW TO GET INTO THE GLADES

In three letters, received this week by The Everglades News, the writers of the letters asked how to get to Canal Point or what boat to take to get there. The number of letters received by the Everglades News is probably larger than the average received by business houses on the eastern and southern shores of the lake and these canals may not be fairly represented. Those who appear to be interested in getting among well educated residents of the state there is not a very general knowledge that Conner's Highway is open to traffic.

This newspaper is sent each week to about fifty newspapers in Florida and the editor of each newspaper that says "to know it all" in the daily papers of the state has a big job to get the information said editor wants and I am sure generally the fact in their minds.

Because we who live here know that Conner's Highway is open and that the Florida East Coast railroad is building in we must not expect everybody else to know it at once. A great deal of publicity work is yet to be done to make the pertinent facts about this country known—and of paid publicity there hasn't been much, in proportion to the size of the country and the amount of what's going on.

CREDIT TO MR. CONNERS
Another great service has been done to the Everglades by Hon. W. J. Conners, who has 10,000 acres of land in the Canal Point-Pahokee territory. He has brought about an arrangement that insures the opening of state road No. 8 for its entire length this winter and thereby provided a means by which thousands of visitors to Florida can see a large section of the Everglades.

It has come to be a habit to expect many things and big things of Mr. Conners—so much a habit that there is a great tendency of taking his services too much for granted and not valuing them at their worth.

It must not be forgotten that when the residents of the Lake Okeechobee country had lost heart and were dispirited, he brought about what they had gone through a disastrous period of crop failure from high water and when county officials had failed them in road building, Mr. Conners put through a road that unlocked this country and gave a way to market.

Construction of Conner's Highway brought wages to men who needed money and revived the spirit of the people. At the moment when things were getting under way again, when the road was shut down on a section of state road No. 8, the opening of the college again brought Conner's Highway was about to be lost to the people of this region by his money, credit and prestige he has brought about the resumption of work.

On the first place Mr. Conners had a station. He supported it with his money and then with the money of his friends who have confidence in his judgment and he brought capital to this country as no other man can do. He is the only man in the country who can be commended and supported all the way through. A man is mighty small and mean and jealous who will say otherwise.

WHY IS A CONGRESSMAN?
Six business establishments have been located at Canal Point within the past six months, the area of land fit for cultivation has been quadrupled by drainage and clearing, the land has been doubled, so will double again within twenty days, a highway that cost one and a half million dollars has been completed and a railway company is laying track within half dozen miles of this town. This quick and cursory inventory of new possessions has something to do with the puzzle, Why is a Congressman?

In consequence of the industrial development under way and in sure prospect, individuals of the community are looking forward to improvements in the postal service, state necessary by the conditions. The post office is a government institution, in which citizens have representation through the Congress which makes laws and appropriations.

The issue of The Everglades News will be a statement of the local situation to Honorable W. J. Sears of Kissimmee, member of Congress from the Fourth Florida district, and received in reply a letter in which are these amazing statements:

"As you have been trying for several years to get the Post Office Department to remedy these conditions and while we have received some relief for such places as Canal Point and other in my district, the winter, the Department has not seen fit to give them adequate service. I assure you I will keep up the good work and trust it will not be long before the Department realizes what we are up against."

"As you no doubt know, clerks are not furnished fourth-class post offices and the postmaster receives compensation from the amount of stamps sold, etc., etc. The Post Office Department, at the meeting above mentioned, said that application from school boards for such offices as present not enough teachers of mathematics and science to meet the demand. In higher mathematics, as in music, there must be natural talent in the student for the subject, but for those who don't have this, the student there is no avenue to continue his studies which are the more lucrative by reason of the scarcity of those who are capable of filling them."

The science degree in home economics also leads to good employment opportunities for the student who qualifies.

"I return to Washington I shall be glad to take the Canal Point matter up with the Post Office Department and see if I cannot get them to make a recommendation to the next session of Congress to have the relief to which you are entitled."

There it is, the characteristic but bumbling attempt at suavity of the ordinary Congressman, the traditional political pass of the buck, the platitudinous letter which the children of the being addressed. And Joe Sears is the dean of the Florida delegation! Hon. W. J. Sears, may sure every other voter in the Fourth Florida district but he doesn't suit The Everglades News at all!"

The last reminder of the days when the new Royal Park bridge at Palm Beach was under construction passed Thursday when workmen removed the 120-ton girder, loaded the old 120-ton draw span of the former crossing into lighters and started it toward Lantana. The ancient span will be replaced in the new \$30,000 bridge between Lantana and Hypoluxo Island.

Plant City Strawberries

The distinction of producing the first strawberry of the season has been awarded to William Morgan, a resident of the Springfield community near Plant City. The fruit grows on berry bushes which are trained to a single stem for this stock. The fruit and the amount produced is too small for any profitable use. Mr. Morgan expects to plant five acres to berries this season. He is a successful and experienced grower and looks forward to a profitable market this fall and winter.

CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS HUNTER.

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 25.—In this sixteenth and last letter of mine from Tallahassee I will use this time, the much appreciated space of The Everglades News to make mention of the Florida State College for Women. Friday, September 19th, was the opening day for the year 1924-25. Being a college provided by the state of Florida, its opening had special recognition from the officials of the state. The governor of Florida, Hon. Cary A. Hardee and the state superintendent of public instruction, Hon. W. S. Cawthon gave appropriate words of welcome and advice to the fair students who were gathered in the great auditorium of the college. There are 1158 students this year, an increase of twenty, per cent over the number on last year's roll.

In the year 1905, in the place of six small colleges existing in different places in Florida two were established by the legislature, these being the University at Gainesville for the education of men and the college at Tallahassee for the education of women. Women were opened in the fall of 1905. Where the male school ends the college begins. So the age of students is generally from eighteen years. The college course is four years. There is a short course which can be completed with a diploma in one year. Students are provided with dormitory and correspondence instruction are also provided for those who are unable to attend the college as regular students. As the tuition is free, all the expense of tuition and of real estate being provided for by appropriation by the state, the students are expected to pay their expenses mainly for board and lodging, the total amount being about two hundred dollars for the college year.

The college consists of 270 acres, comprising the campus and the college farm. The buildings are many, including prominently the administration, the education, the library and the gymnasium buildings, the residence halls, the dining hall and the infirmary. The main plan of the college is to make it possible to inform and to train in order to make possible the best life. As to vocations the college directly prepares, by special courses for these four: home-making, teaching, nursing, arts.

In the general liberal or so-called arts, music, dramatics, physical science, biological science, philosophy, psychology, social science, the student entering upon the college in his college course of three years has her choice of what she will be determined by her own taste, her intended career in life and by the kind of diploma to which she aspires, namely the degree in arts or in degree in science. The other required subjects are taught in the college, including with a view to harmonize with the major study chosen and to ensure to the student a complete well-rounded liberal education.

The appropriate diplomas of this college are the keys that open the gates of opportunity for the teaching profession of the high schools of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barnes furnish lectures on the drama, the Bureau of Community Music and Drama furnishes talking machine records to farmers' clubs, women's organizations, churches and schools. The records are in sets making up complete programs which include musical, dramatic, lecture, etc.

The Visual Instruction Bureau supplies slides and motion picture reels for instruction and entertainment. Lecture outlines accompany the slides. A High School Service with local colleges and the local slides is being developed, and the present collection in the interest of Latin teaching is ready for use.

There are 500 slides in this collection in sets of each. One set is entitled "The Roman house," another set is entitled "Wearing apparel," another set is entitled "Games and amusements," others being illustrations of the Latin texts which are most commonly read in high schools such as Caesar, Cicero and Virgil.

As a crowning instance of the limited helpfulness of this admirable college I conclude this letter with the following citation from the catalog:

"Teachers in the various departments may have special problems which give them serious concern. They are invited to write freely to the teacher of that subject in the college. They will in this way have at the disposal of the man and woman of the department and will be likely to secure effective aid in dealing with their problems."

The president of the college is Dr. John G. Kellum.

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To try with us their luck.

The rush for land our eyes would see, It's hard for us to quite conceive. The way this land would sell.

For from one acre we had here, In beans (now careful read). Just fifteen hundred cash was clear, Above all work and seed.

And from ten acres once in beans, Two thousand cash for us was seen; Oh, how our heads did grow!

We have no swarms of dirty flies, Mosquitoes very few; No healthier place, beneath the skies, And yet there's room for you.

—Frank Friend.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

A mass meeting of women voters was held at West Palm Beach Monday. The quarterly meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the same place.

Lake Worth has been selected as the place for holding the mid-winter tournament of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The selection was made at the national convention held last month at Minneapolis.

The branch of the Ku Klux Klan has raised the sum of one hundred dollars in the collection of Miss Stanley, who with this help has been able to enter the State Woman's College at Tallahassee for the second year.

The sun has been already turned over to Miss Stanley and it assures her continued attendance at the college.

Bringing the highest price ever paid for moccasin skins in the country, \$100.00, the \$10,000 bond issue of the light and water department has been sold to J. R. Durrance, of West Palm Beach, for \$102,500. The sum was made after the bids of eight bond buyers had been rejected in auction, the highest figure offered at auction being \$99,800.

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No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ... 8:55 AM
No. 29 Chair and Parlor ... 9:30 PM

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No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ... 7:40 PM

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PALM BEACH COUNTY

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Homestead Growers Acreage

From Homestead Leader.

The pine land tomato acreage of the Homestead territory will be several times as large that of other seasons and the condition of the plantings up to this time forecasts a successful crop, according to several growers of early tomatoes.

A large number of very small plantings, ranging from one-fourth acre to one acre, are in the ground. The large proportion of the total plantings will in addition to these there be many larger plantings. Among these the following have been reported, with approximate acreage:

Link, Loomis & McDavid have 35 one acre plots according to Mr. Link are in fair condition. Ole Peterson of Naranja has 40 acres which according to report are in excellent condition. H. A. Cameron and B. C. Murphy are setting 15 acres each. Mr. Murphy states that he could not wait them to look better in view of the fact that they have been outside of the rain belt of the present week. Dr. Frank Hausman has 10 acres which he reports to be doing well. B. Myrick has six acres that have been described as excellent. Other persons as particularly good. W. C. Cunningham of Naranja is reported as setting 10 acres with excellent prospects. W. L. Cooper and T. W. Cooper are among the earliest to plant and they have five acres reported as good. H. L. Cook with 10, G. E. Allen with 3 acres, Mr. Holzleider with 5 acres, W. R. Gooding with 5 acres, and A. W. Jones with several acres are others mentioned as having excellent prospects.

Some tomatoes are now set on land called the high lands. This is that portion of the glades lying adjacent to the pine land, that in some instances is in

considerably above the general level of glades lands. The first green growth is reported as being on this type of land are Carl Dedin who has about 30 acres set, and reports that they are doing well; J. D. Redd, who is setting out 15 acres and is pleased with their present appearance; Philip Reitske, who is said to be putting out a large acreage, and the Hendersons of Prince-ton.

It is generally conceded that the weather conditions will largely control the date and amount of glade land setting for now on.

A prominent dealer in fertilizer and growers' supplies, states that from information he has gathered he believes the acreage in tomatoes this year will be fully as large as in previous years, but that the normal weather conditions it will be distributed over a much longer period than usual. He looks for no congested period, such as often occurs in tomato growing.

E. N. Webb, president of the East Coast Growers' Association, stated that while it was impossible to predict the acreage on account of the uncertain

weather conditions, the growers are becoming active and he has seen a number of acreages where the plants are in the ground.

He predicts good prices for all tomatoes harvested before the middle of January.

He also predicted that the market for eggplants will be good.

Spray And Disinfect To Control Losses In Eggplant Patch

Much of the losses to eggplant crops could be prevented if known preventive measures are taken by the grower.

Various diseases cause most of the losses and practically all of them can be controlled.

The most serious disease of the egg-

plant is caused by a fungus (*Phomopsis* or *Aspergillus*) which attack the stems, fruit and leaves of the plant, says G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist of the Florida Experiment Station. This disease on the stem is known as the "dead stem-cankers." It becomes very *ricey* so green the price dropped. This seemed to stop the flow of the product to market and the growers are evidently waiting until the peanuts get thoroughly dried and graded and packed. While with the industry state that only a few growers in this section are members of the Peanut Association, hence that is not holding back the sale. Testes long carried out and carefully made show that the black soil of the Everglades produces a peanut of superior uses, and the yield here is large.

The peanut market in Valdosta, Ga., is decidedly dull for the reason that none are being offered for sale, an Associated Press dispatch from that place says. The first peanuts are set at \$2.25 for the Spanish variety, but they were so green the price dropped.

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Leaf-spots caused by this same organism appear as irregular brown spots without any distinct markings or zonation but often with irregular edges.

To control this disease the seed for 5 minutes in a 1-oz-1000 solution of corrosive sublimate; then wash well in several changes of clear water and dry before planting.

Spray thoroughly with 5-50 bordeaux mixture. Repeat the spraying every two weeks until a week before the last picking. To prevent staining of fruit, an ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate can be substituted for the bordeaux.

Wish of Little Account.

To wish is of little account; to succeed you must earnestly desire; and this desire must shorten thy sleep—Ovid.

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FLOOD OF TOURIST TRAVEL THROUGH CANAL POINT ASSURED NEXT WINTER

All sections of state road No. 8 between Avon Park and Okeechobee, connecting with Conner Highway and making a 100-mile road—will be high way through Canal Point will be open for local and tourist travel by the first of the year, despite unexpected difficulties.

W. J. Conners of Buffalo, N. Y., and Palm Beach, has saved South Florida from being cut off from the rest of the country by the opening of the road. He made certain of a large volume of traffic for his toll road by acting with the State Road Department and arranging for the completion of a section of state road No. 8 west of Kissimmee River on which he had a contract. As the water would shut down and hold up the flow of tourist travel through the Everglades to West Palm Beach and Miami. The arrangement for co-operation was made the latter part of last week when Mr. Conners had a conference with New York City with a member of the State Road Department. Local material not being available for the part of the road immediately west of Kissimmee river, rock from Ocala will be sent.

CANAL POINT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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NOTICE
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Henry LaFrimore was absent Monday.

A music class was organized Monday with Miss Lucile Wall-instructor. In the class are: Lillian Shive, Lola Elliott, Janie Harrell, Lois Roland, Sadie Cochran, Philomena Thibodeaux, Celo Griffis, Eulah Carlsil, S. E. Gage, Henry Larrimore, Floyd Erickson, David Baker and Lavagene Knight.

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CANAL POINT

Read the new advertisements in this issue.

C. B. Davis was down from Okeechobee.

Mr. Teale of Gleville, Ga., registered at the Glades Hotel Tuesday.

Burt V. Simmons, L. C. Black and William Paul, all of Lakeland, registered at the Glades Hotel the first of the week.

The Conner pile driver was sent down on trucks this week to put a culvert in the road at J. N. Tyner's place.

Among the Miami people who registered at the Glades Hotel the past week were H. H. Thornton, S. Sexton and C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Forbes came over from Ritta Island Sunday and met his mother, Mrs. E. G. Erickson of Moline, Ill., who came this week to visit with them.

P. D. Watson, a civil engineer of Miami stopped here Wednesday to eat on Jack Barret, with whom he used to work. He was on his way home from Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. H. Henderson of West Palm Beach, bookkeeper for W. J. Conner, Okeechobee, was in Canal Point Monday to read the water guages and look the country over.

Attorney B. A. Bales passed through Canal Point Wednesday morning, returning to his home at Moore Haven after attending to legal business for a client at West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Daniels of Lake Wales, were in Canal Point Sunday, their car having been damaged as they were coming out. They were en route to Fort Myers.

C. A. McCarthy, a former United States prohibition agent who was stationed for a time at Fort Pierce and who visited Canal Point, was interviewed Saturday last week at Seattle, Wash. At the time of his death he was wanted at Pensacola, Fla., on a charge that involved dealings in liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. FitzHugh, parents of Arthur FitzHugh, of the Palm Beach line, came out with him from West Palm Beach Wednesday morning and went on to Okeechobee City. Mrs. Arthur FitzHugh also came along. Wednesday was the thirty-ninth anniversary of their marriage of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. FitzHugh.

W. O. Tiffin and family returned Saturday night from a visit to Montverde. They were accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Tiffin and Miss Verna May, who will visit with the Tiffins Monday. They constituted a vacation from Mr. Tiffin's work in the Highway Store, to which he returned Monday morning.

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Waiting on the engineer and Contractor Tom M. Bryan, the exact location at which the Bucky's ditching machine will start in the Pahokee project is not known, but it is expected that the machine will start digging near the Galloway place on the line between sections 18 and 24.

Opening of state road No. 8 is vitally necessary for maintenance of the tourist business on the lower east coast, as Dixie Highway will not be in condition until the winter months. The chief source of traffic is to be even greater this winter than ever before, the State Road Department saw the importance of providing an auxiliary channel of transportation.

The Everglades region will enjoy particular benefit from the opening of state road No. 8 because it will exhibit the country to thousands of visitors who otherwise would not see the country.

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business men of Canal Point as there are among the Pahokee merchants, and why can't we have a first class basket ball court at the Canal Point High?

An athletic association was organized among the high school pupils Tuesday. Miss Juanita Bales acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: President—Miss Lillian Shive; vice president—Miss Ruth Friend; secretary and treasurer, Witt Guise. After election of officers, various tools were distributed such as

which are \$1.50 for the whole term, or 75 cents each semester. The dues will go to help build the basket ball court. Miss Shive appointed a building committee consisting of Tommie Gray, Henry Larrimore and Paul Shive.

JOSES
In Music Class

Miss Wall: What kind of scales are there?

Oh, all kinds.

Miss Wall: Name them please.

S. E. O. Trout scales, brim scales,

perch scales and I know lots more.

English Class

Mrs. McClellan: Henry, did you ever

read "To a Waterfowl?"

Henry: No, I didn't know they would

listen.

D. W. Allen of Langley, S. C., came out from West Palm Beach Tuesday with Adelbert Eastman to have a view of Lake Okeechobee and the upper Everglades. When Mr. Eastman went away from West Palm Beach last display and Mr. Langley's interest in the country was brought about by that means.

T. W. Jones, once in business at Canal Point and now running the Jones Furniture Company at Lake Wales, was brought about by that means.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard and son, Harry, have returned after a ten day visit to Sanibel and Daytona and New Smyrna, telling old friends "Hello and good by."

On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Roberts of New Smyrna, Mrs. Shepard's sister.

Captain Cone's steamboat, the Cornelia, came in from the lake Tuesday morning and passed through the lock en route to West Palm Beach. The steamer was to get a barge for the Union Bridge Company. Captain Cone said he would be back Saturday morning and that the canal would not be long available for navigation but it did not bother because a shoal east of his loading station held the water up.

The suction dredge Reclaimer is working on the headwaters of the canal but the rate of its progress is not such as to make him fear that it will be put out of the steamer's business soon.

REGISTRATION

The registration books are at J. E. Carter's store. Persons who were registered for the primary do not have to register again, but all persons who have not registered can do so up to October 11.

DITCH LOCATIONS
Waiting on the engineer and Contractor Tom M. Bryan, the exact location at which the Bucky's ditching machine will start in the Pahokee project is not known, but it is expected that the machine will start digging near the Galloway place on the line between sections 18 and 24.

Railroad

Heavy rains of the past week having held up track-laying on the Florida East Coast railroad south of St. Lucie canal, Contractor J. D. Donahoo is using the P. & H. drag-line machine to cut a ditch in the canal and drain the water to work can proceed.

Rains did not interfere with work on the railroad bridges on St. Lucie and West Palm Beach canals.

A cut has been made in the ridge, so the work train can cross as soon as it reaches the canal.

South of West Palm Beach canal a gang of laborers yesterday resumed making roadbed, to supplement the work of the Myers drag-line, which cannot move, the entire 40,000 cubic yards of earth by November 1, the date that contractors have to finish. However, Myers expects to have to move one of the Conner buildings that is located west of the county road. Lumber for the depot buildings has not arrived but some of it is expected within two weeks. Exact route of the road to Pahokee is not yet definitely known.

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The Editor's Own Column

We expect to bid on a five-story building to be erected here at Canal Point," a building contractor from West Palm Beach was understood to say, and when the words were repeated to a group of people, no one expressed any sense of doubt. The only question—and the question was asked in good faith—was, "Who's it for?" Of course, a five-story building is not going to be erected in Canal Point right away, anything and no one is planning such a building. What the contractor said was that he expected to bid on a five-story building. If the stores had a frontage of 25 feet each that would make a building 100 feet long and quite a building at that.

Here's another instance of the state of mind of people: At the Glades Hotel in Canal Point it was said the other evening that reservations had been made for a party of "nine engineers." Nor in this instance was there any doubt or surprise. Nine engineers should blow in at 8 o'clock at night. L. N. Simon and E. J. Watkins had J. H. Holcomb, a civil engineer, make a survey of this township a short time ago; a party of surveyors come and go, and the bridge-contracting firm for the railroad probably has a corps of engineers. So if nine more "engineers" were to come there would be no room for them. The "Seaboard Air Line" was the only comment on the statement that some more engineers were coming, although it ought to be pretty well known by this time that the Seaboard management does the surveying and all the lines will be built by the F. W. & N. completed between Coleman and West Palm Beach. It turned out that the hotel reservations were not for a party of engineers, but for workmen employed on the bridge that is being put over West Palm Beach canal at the lake front.

The concrete block in the abutment for the bridge has to be poured as one job; the cement-mixer broke down during the day, so the crew was held on the job that night until the job was finished, hence sugar was supplied here for the men.

So many big things have been executed in the Lake Okeechobee region in the past year and so many are underway, that people have gotten callous to them and are ready to accept them. There is some danger in this attitude of mind, this habit of expecting that people from the outside will keep on indefinitely coming in here and doing things for us. I have seen it before in mining camps and oil towns; managers, draymen, prostitutes, and investors buy the bonds and contractors complete the job; employment is plentiful at good wages; money is easy for a while—and then, slump! The pay roll stops, the company can't meet its bills, its lines show down profits, less, real estate values go down. Some point ahead is getting the gravy. The local people lost initiative because others were doing things for them. For successful town-building the residents must work in the present and planning for the future, else progress will go on and leave them. The residents must do things themselves for themselves. There always comes a time when outsiders finish their part and leave.

For a town to grow, property must be changing hands. The man who owns a building may be satisfied with it, for he built it, but it probably will not suit the next owner, who will be made some changes in it and that means profit for building supply dealers and contractors and employment for workmen. For property to change hands there must be prospect of increase in value, and population is the only thing that makes property increase in value. Land or any other land may be potentially productive but, if there are not people on it to work it, it might as well be in the Sahara desert or at the north pole. New-days are gone when a town could be built up to a certain point and then good living conditions are not good on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. Many farms are better equipped than are Canal Point and Paqokee, both of which lack water works and sewer system. Residential communities which make a town can grow into a big town without a sewage system are not the kind of people who will make a big town of a little one.

There is no way out of it. Canal Point must be incorporated in order to make a town of it, for water works, electric lights, sewage system, streets and sidewalks cannot be had without incorporation. The Everglades News is not "The Canal Point News" but it is broader and what is more said applies to Belle Glade and South Bay as well as to Canal Point. Incorporation means taxes, of course, but the taxes are an investment in civilization, and civilization certainly is worth paying for.

C. E. Thomas, proprietor of the Thomas Nurseries, with headquarters in Tampa, will set out 4000 pineapples on his land at South Bay, which is his acreage property. There will be 3000 Smooth Chayenes and 1000 Red Spanish.

STATE ENFORCES HARDE

GLADES LAND MORTGAGE
WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 30—Governor Hardee and other trustees of the state intergovernmental land commission, yesterday, were granted \$16,766 due them from mortgages taken by the state on about 158 acres of land along Lake Okeechobee originally owned by the late County Commissioner, H. C. Harris. In this case the lands are to be put up at public auction in case the money is not paid by the brothers and sisters of Mr. Harris, who are defendents in the suit.

Mr. Harris, who died a local hotel owner in 1917 last year, was owner of a good sized tract of Everglades land of which, it was said in the decree, 158 acres are free from mortgage. The rest of the land comprises two tracts of 56 and 99 acres respectively.

Defendents in the suit were Mr. Harris' brothers, W. W. Harris, Green-

ville, S. C.; F. W. and Nick Harris of Nashville, and two sisters, Elizabeth Cassidy of Washington, and Katherine Harris of Fredericksburg, Va.

PAHOKEE WOMAN DIES

IN OKLAHOMA TOWN

WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 30—Mrs. Frances C. Carson of 515 Clematis

avenue received word yesterday of her death at Holdenville, Okla., of her

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell A. Carson, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thornton of Pahokee and who had many friends in West Palm Beach.

The husband is bringing the body here for burial at Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 P.M. at Clematis avenue. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Carson leaves three children. Sonjine, who is 16, is a brother and small sister of Pahokee and another sister, Mrs. Reel Vickers of Daytona. Mrs. W. B. Thornton, Miss Hazel Thornton, and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, also of Daytona are other close relatives.

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